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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HARUO KAWAKAMI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BARNES, S.  
SERIAL NO: 10/518,537 :  
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FOR: SWITCHING ELEMENT :

RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2008, requiring the election of a single disclosed species, Applicants elect with traverse the following:

Formula I (Claim 10)

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.